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**Subject:** Re: EC Notifications to Begin on Friday

That is fine. I just wanted you to be aware that the mayor characterizes our sampling as unaccredited and unscientific. So you may get that question. That q and a answers that fine.

In fact, you should all feel confident that the q and a addresses many questions residents may have based on the mayor's editorial.

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On Dec 9, 2016, at 8:32 AM, Bosscher, Valerie <[bosscher.valerie@epa.gov](mailto:bosscher.valerie@epa.gov)> wrote:

The sequential sampling might better be described as in the FAQ:

"The sequential sampling for the pilot project measures lead levels throughout an individual's homes piping system from the water main to the street to the tap which is more rigorous series of tests." Sequential sampling has been used by many researchers who study lead in drinking water, including previous studies by EPA.

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Also, be aware that the mayor wrote an editorial last night on public access and this morning in the NWI times. It is not accurate about our sampling and accuses us of hiding data. Don't comment on the mayor's editorial. If anyone asks about our sampling, please say that it is EPA's standard method, or something of that nature.

Thanks.

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On Dec 9, 2016, at 8:27 AM, Bair, Rita <[bair.rita@epa.gov](mailto:bair.rita@epa.gov)> wrote:

Pease start making calls this morning and recording it on the spreadsheet. The call list was sent out yesterday. Please remember to include the homes where you are designated as a backup for Alex and Andrew. Let me know if you have questions.

Attached is the approved script and the draft Q&A's for reference.

**From:** Korleski, Christopher

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**Subject:** Notifications to Begin on Friday

Rita:

Please have the team begin the notification process as early as possible (i.e. 8:00) on Friday morning using the materials I circulated to everyone this evening.

Thanks.

Chris

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**Subject:** Re: Revised Draft Script and FAQs

Hello All:

Thanks again for all your comments and suggestions. In light of this evening's

public letter from Mayor Copeland regarding the drinking water issue, EPA believes it is imperative that we go forward with the notification to the homeowners as soon as possible. Consequently, EPA will be reaching out to residents beginning tomorrow (Friday) morning using the materials I circulated earlier this evening.

Thanks again,

Chris

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**Subject:** Revised Draft Script and FAQs

Hello IDEM and East Chicago Colleagues:

In accordance with our discussion earlier today, I am attaching for your review:

1. A revised draft script. If you review it in "all mark-up" format, you will see that I have tried to show EC's and IDEM's proposed revisions and how EPA responded to them.
2. A revised draft FAQ. Anne and her team developed two versions. The first document is our attempt to reconcile all comments. Many revisions have been incorporated; but not all suggestions were accepted. The second document

shows the marked-up version of Region 5's original draft with comments from the city and IDEM.

We appreciate your getting your written proposals and comments to us earlier today, and we look forward to your comments on these latest drafts.

Finally, please note that we may be getting some additional comments from our national program office.

Thanks.

Chris

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